

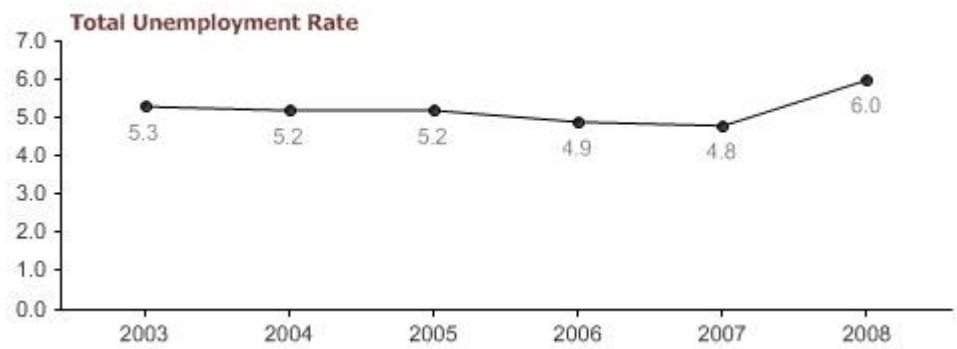
Allen County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	181,181	2.5%
Employed	170,328	-1.1%
Unemployed	10,853	135.9%
Rate	6.0	130.8%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	178,256	173,539	4,717	2.6	2.9
1999	177,424	172,480	4,944	2.8	2.9
2000	176,765	172,164	4,601	2.6	2.9
2001	175,771	168,621	7,150	4.1	4.2
2002	176,668	167,916	8,752	5.0	5.2
2003	178,124	168,681	9,443	5.3	5.3
2004	176,921	167,687	9,234	5.2	5.3
2005	178,614	169,377	9,237	5.2	5.4
2006	182,227	173,231	8,996	4.9	5.0
2007	181,461	172,834	8,627	4.8	4.6
2008	181,181	170,328	10,853	6.0	5.9

